GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:451
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DECONTROLLING OF SUGAR SECTOR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to decontrol the sugar sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the supply of sugar in Public Distribution System will be totally stopped as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to make available sugar through public distribution system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Government has decided to de-control the sugar industry in a phased manner. The levy obligation was reduced from 40% to 30% w.e.f. 01.01.2000. Government has further reduced the levy obligation from 30% to 15% w.e.f. 01.02.2001.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.